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Good morning,

Due to a back injury I am unable to attend this morning's hearing on HB6656 so, I am emailing my opinion and concern. I strongly oppose this bill for many reasons. However, the primary reason is that it will in no way reduce the violence in which guns are used. In my opinion, semantics are important with regard to this entire issue. There is no "gun violence", but there is people violence. People are committing these horrific crimes and requiring law abiding citizens to obtain liability insurance is not going to change that fact.

I have watched the videos/live streams of the testimony that has been going on for weeks and, to be candid, am very disturbed at the lack of concern for law abiding firearm owners and our Constitutional rights. HB6656 will not have any effect whatsoever on violence where guns are used. It will place another financial burden on law abiding citizens in the form of insurance premiums. It will put law abiding gun owners at the mercy of insurers, who are in a for profit business. It will cost law abiding gun owners and even those who choose not to own firearms to pay higher taxes to fund the bureaucracy that will be required to administer the proposed bill.

This is a poor bill and it should not be passed. Please let's focus on what is important i.e. criminals and mentally unstable people.

Respectfully submitted,

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